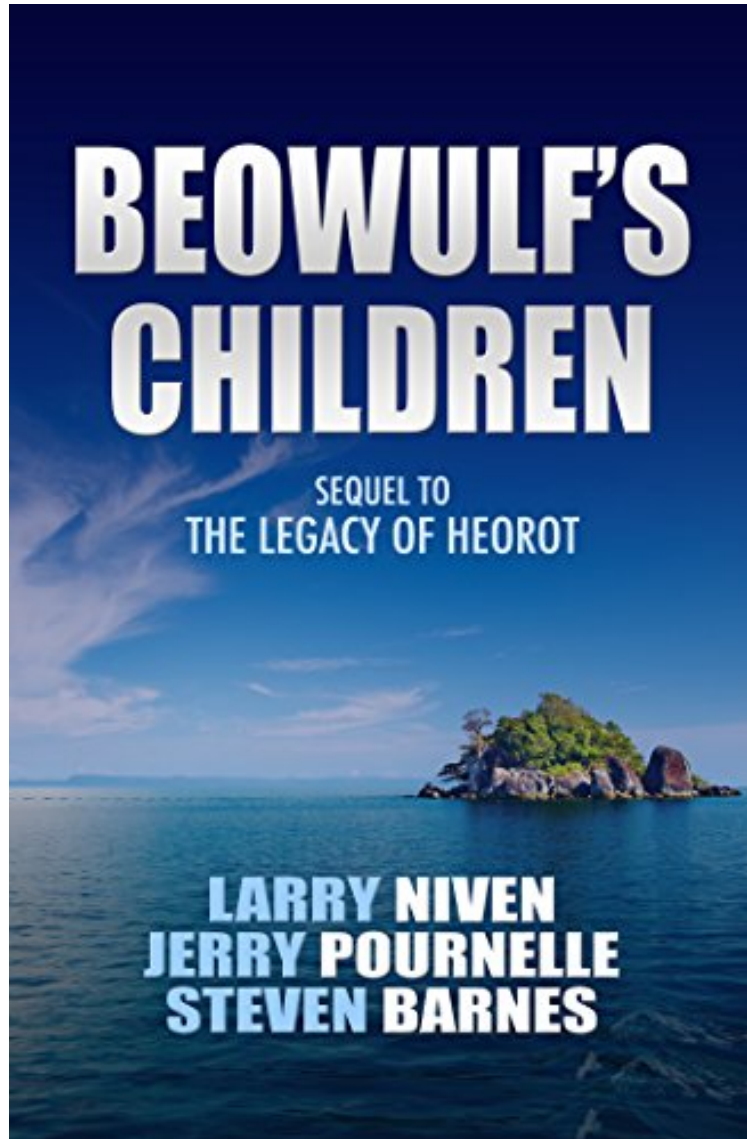


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**Von Larry Niven, Jerry Pournelle, Steven Barnes : Beowulf's Children (Heorot series Book 2) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Beowulf's Children (Heorot series Book 2) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. As luck would have it, some Grendels do have brains...Von Kevin TaftI just read this long awaited sequel to the Pournelle, Niven and Barnes trio that gave us Legacy. While I did find that it lacked the pure sci-fi adrenaline of Legacy, it did

give me a better incite into Cadmann's motives and the other originals that had "ice on their minds". Even the children, ignorant of the Grendel wars, have interesting dialogue and character development. It has been a very long time since I read *Legacy* and *Beowulf's Children* was confusing at times. Thankfully I was able to revert to the Personnel file at the beginning of the book to see where I was. Their story is a classic of Sci-fi taking us to the far reaches of the galaxy to only find that man and his infinite wisdom is bound to make the same mistakes over and over again only to find that the lessons learned from previous experiences are soon forgotten. I have often thought that the *Legacy* story and now this one would be a natural for a hi-tech director like James Cameron to exploit. The Grendel is a fine antagonist, showing only bits and pieces of it's personality and traits as the book reads on. Only upon the conclusion of the book do we find that there is hope man after all. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A good sequel to *Legacy of Heorot* Von Ein Kunde This book explores how a new generation of children, born on an alien world, would act. There's a subliminal question in the text, that asks, how much of what we are, as humans, is due to just living on Earth, with millions of our own kind? What might we become if we were, in essence, marooned on some far-away world? Some other thoughts. This book is incredibly cruel to women. Throughout the story, women's children, their husbands, their loved ones, die horribly. There's a pervasive tone of sadness that comes to me from this. The colony is setup something like *Walden II*, with loose sexual arrangements. The main author, Steve Barnes, does have a problem with genetics. We are told that a black man has several "unacknowledged" children with women of different races, but everyone is apparently mystified as to who the father might be. (He's practically the only black male in the colony). The book is also about rebellion by teen-agers against their parents. It's got it all. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not as clever, but even more exciting than *Legacy* Von Hal Johnson I find myself forced into the role of being a *Beowulf's Children* apologist. I will have to admit right away that the ingenious ecology of *Legacy of Heorot* is missing from this book, and true, the sex can get embarrassingly gratuitous, but...jeez Louise, this book is so freaking action-packed I will forgive it anything. People who are used to books that telegraph characters' eventual fates by page six will find their best predictions stymied by this one. I swear, they must have rolled dice to decide which characters would live and which die. Ignore all the carpers who can't take a little mindless fun: this book is every bit as good as *Legacy*, leaps and bounds better than Niven and Pournelle's last effort (*The Gripping Hand*), and, like all Niven/Pournelle collaborations, at least eight times as good as anything either author has ever written solo (better than the Niven/Barnes books, too, lest Barnes be forgotten).

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